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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tourist spots in Andhra Pradesh, location-wise;

(b) the tourist spots developed and beautified in Andhra Pradesh with the Central Financial Assistance during the last three years;

(c) the number of projects pending with the Union Government for sanction for development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh as on date; and

(d) the status of these projects as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): The development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals received for grant of central financial assistance every year under the following schemes:

(i) Product/Infrastructure development of tourist destinations/circuits

(ii) Large Revenue Generating projects

(iii) Information Technology

(iv) Fairs/festivals/events

The list of projects received as per scheme guidelines, which were appraised on inter-se- priority and sanctioned during the last three years is given in the Annexure attached.

(c) and (d): Out of the 15 project proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the following which were complete as per guidelines were sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism during the year 2007-08:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sr.No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned
1.	Development of Kolleru Lake in West Godavari Dist.	447.61
2.	Development of Horsely Hills in Chittoor District	253.91
3.	Destination development of Anantharam village, Mahabubabad Mandal,Warangal District	64.53
4.	Development of Circuit on Rivers Godavari and Krishna	425.95
5.	Development of Eco Tourism Centre at Pulicat Lake in B.V. Palem at Nellore District	167.37
6.	Development of Charminar Area of Hyderabad	994.75
7	Development of Puligundi as a Adventure & Destination tourism in Chittoor District	216.68
8.	Tourism Development at Padmakshi Temple, Hanumakonda, Warangal District	43.68
9.	Celebration of Kadaposthavalu (Cultural Festival)in Kadapa District	15.00
	Total	2629.48